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**To:** [Ngo, Kim](#)  
**Cc:** [Brescia, Nicolas](#); [R6HarveyInfo](#); [Cari-Michel Lacaille](#); [R6HarveyIC](#); [Buchanan, Kayla](#); [Brown, Jamesr](#); [Restivo, Angela](#); [EOC Water](#); [Brescia, Nicolas](#)  
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Kim,

I will continue to update as I get info.

See below.

Regards

Andrew J. Waite  
R6 WQ-SD  
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After a momentary silence spake

Some Vessel of a more ungainly Make;

"They sneer at me for leaning all awry:

"What! did the Hand then of the Potter shake?"

 [Water: What is it Worth to You?](#)

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**From:** David Galindo [mailto:[david.galindo@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:david.galindo@tceq.texas.gov)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2017 2:10 PM  
**To:** Waite, Andrew <[Waite.Andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Waite.Andrew@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: City of Beaumont WWTP

Andrew,

Below is information from our initial contact with Beaumont. I'll see what we have in regards to follow up.

Thanks, David

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**From:** Chris Linendoll  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2017 9:38 AM  
**To:** David Galindo <[david.galindo@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:david.galindo@tceq.texas.gov)>  
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**Subject:** City of Beaumont WWTP

David,

I contacted the City of Beaumont's Wastewater Plant Superintendent, Ms. Jess Liao – cell number (832) 231-7606. Currently the wastewater treatment plant is fully operational and running on generator. All units are being powered by generator and are fully functional. The collection system has been effectively shut off due to power loss and status of SSOs and/or backups throughout the

collection system are unknown. The WWTP lost 2 pumps earlier, but they have been restored. Ms. Liao indicated the city is focusing the majority of its resources on the drinking water issues currently being experienced and then will begin assessing and working on the wastewater side (e.g. collection system). The city has 37 lift stations, some of which are running and others not or unknown.

She had questions on ability to sample effluent and associated laboratory analysis. They have an on-site lab where all effluent analysis is conducted and the lab is non-operational. I explained the TCEQ guidance on these issues and explained documentation needs to be developed and once the current situation stabilizes to send that information to the Beaumont Regional Office related to any permit requirements which were not able to be met.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

Chris